



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

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**Information for Trade Adjustment Assistance Certified Claimants
about the Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance /
Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance Program**

The Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) / Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance (RTAA) program is designed to supplement reduced income of workers who are at least 50 years of age and who have been affected by foreign trade. Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) eligible workers who are reemployed full time may be eligible for the ATAA / RTAA program. The ATAA / RTAA supplement pays up to 50 percent of the difference in wages between your old job and your new job.

Note: RTAA is the supplement program for workers who are certified under a TAA petition filed **after** May 17, 2009. These petitions will be numbered above 70,000. ATAA applies to workers certified under a TAA petition filed **before** May 17, 2009, numbered below 70,000.

The eligibility requirements for the ATAA / RTAA program include:

- The worker must be 50 years of age or older at the time of reemployment.
- The worker must have obtained reemployment by the last day of the 26th week after his/her qualifying separation from the TAA certified employment. (This is no longer required for the RTAA program eligible workers.)
- The worker must not earn more than \$50,000 annually in gross wages from reemployment (RTAA eligible workers may earn up to \$55,000 per year).

If you wish to apply for the ATAA / RTAA supplement, you must complete the form on the reverse of this page. The completed form can be faxed or mailed to the address provided. Along with the completed form, this additional information must be submitted to determine your eligibility:

- Identification (ID) (driver's license or state issued ID card).
- Check stub or statement from employer showing weekly earnings and the number of hours you worked during your last full week with your trade affected former job.
- Check stubs or employer statement from your new job(s) showing the wages per hour, and hours worked during the first month you are applying for the supplement.

Note: If you are certified under a petition numbered above 70,000 and wish to receive information about attending trade approved training while receiving the RTAA supplement, please contact your local Missouri Division of Workforce Development Career Center.

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**REQUEST FOR INITIAL ALTERNATIVE TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE/
REEMPLOYMENT TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE CLAIM**

Name (<i>Last, First</i>)	Social Security Number	Birth Date
Address (<i>Street, City, State, ZIP</i>)		Daytime Phone Number

Trade Adjustment Assistance Certified Employer Information

Petition Number TA -	Last Day Worked for Certified Employer
Hours Worked in Last Full Week	Hourly Wage at Separation

Reemployment Employer Information

Employer Name		
Employer Address (<i>Street, City, State, ZIP</i>)		
Employer Telephone		Contact Person for Employer
Start Date with Employer	Hours in Normal Workweek	Hours Worked in First Full Week
Employer's Scheduled Workweek (<u> </u> Day - <u> </u> Day)		Employer's Pay Period (<i>Weekly, 2 weeks, etc.</i>)

Worker Certification: I understand that by filing this request, I am making a choice and that I cannot subsequently switch to the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program after I begin receiving the Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) / Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance (RTAA) supplement. The TAA program includes benefits such as training, Trade Readjustment Allowance payments, job search allowances, etc. I still am potentially eligible for the Health Coverage Tax Credit while receiving the ATAA / RTAA supplement. I also understand that I must provide verification that I was at least 50 years of age at the time I became reemployed. I also understand that if I am employed full time during a week, and apply for the ATAA / RTAA supplement, I will not be entitled to unemployment insurance benefits for that same week.

Worker Signature	Date
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Fax or mail this form to the address below along with a copy of your identification, check stub from your TAA certified former employer, and check stubs or other wage information from the first month at your new job for which you are requesting the ATAA / RTAA supplement.

Fax: 573- 751- 5040

**Mail: Missouri Division of Employment Security
ATTN: Benefits
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